

# Water district to go with redwood

Soquel Creek County Water District directors decided to stick with redwood siding for their new office building on Soquel Drive last week.

Architect Mel Calendar convinced the directors that the materials he had proposed for the new \$250,000 building complex were really the most economical.

Chairman Kenneth Izant said at an earlier meeting it might be a good idea to switch from the

redwood and glass siding proposed by the architect to stucco, to cut maintenance costs.

But Calendar said the materials he chose were picked for economy, and both maintenance and original cost were considered. After going over the working drawings with him last Wednesday, the directors decided he was right.

Calendar told the directors the final cost of the new headquarters for the district now looks like it will be \$250,978.

County Planning Department for final approval on architectural design and layout, under terms of the district's use permit.

Johnson said the district hopes to be in its new building next summer, if all goes according to schedule.

The district's project must be coordinated with a county road project for reconstruction of

Soquel Drive. The new headquarters will be located where Soquel Drive and Old County Road now come together, across from the old county corporation yard.

The island where the old corporation yard was located will be wiped out in the road reconstruction, and Soquel Drive will become a four-lane road.